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Mr. M. J. Bullock  
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Dear Mr. Bullock:

### REGULATORY UNIT (RU) COMMENTS ON BNFL RESPONSE TO DESIGN PROCESS INSPECTION REPORT IR-00-001

- References:
- (1) BNFL letter 011412 to D. C. Gibbs, RU, from A. J. Dobson, "Contract No. DE-AC06-96RL13308 – W375 – Response to Design Process Inspection Report," dated April 3, 2000
  - (2) DOE letter 00-RU-0210 to M. J. Bullock, BNFL, from D. C. Gibbs, "Design Process Inspection Report, IR-00-001," dated February 8, 2000

Reference 1 describes the BNFL Inc. (BNFL) response to the Findings documented in Reference 2. The RU reviewed BNFL's response to the Findings and concluded that the response is acceptable. The RU determined that the corrective action commitments, if properly implemented, should address the Findings (IR-00-001-01-FIN, IR-00-001-02-FIN, and IR-00-001-03-FIN).

In accordance with RU Management Directive 2.3, "Commitment Management System," the RU will track the BNFL corrective action commitments that were described in References 1 per the enclosed "Table 1 – BNFL Inc. Design Process Commitments."

The RU will verify your corrective actions during future inspection activities. Once the corrective actions have been verified, the RU will close Findings IR-00-001-01-FIN, IR-00-001-02-FIN, and IR-00-001-03-FIN.

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Nothing in this letter should be construed as changing the Contract (DE-AC06-96RL13308). If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me or Pat Carier of my staff on (509) 376-3574.

Sincerely,

D. Clark Gibbs, Regulatory Official  
Office of Safety Regulation  
of the TWRS-P Contractor

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Enclosure:  
Table 1, BNFL Inc.  
Design Process Commitments

cc w/encl:  
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